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Berkley, April 27, 1899:
Cases in city..... 12
New cases in city in past seven days..... 8
All negro cases sent to county pesthouse.
Portsmouth, April 29, 1899:
In pesthouse..... 45
New cases during last seven days..... 15
Total cases to date..... 272
Newport News, April 25, 1899:
In pesthouse..... 69
In city, guarded..... 3
New cases in last seven days..... 13
Norfolk County. Health officer reports under date of April 24, 1899; first case reported March 12, 1898:
Number of cases to date about..... 1,200
Number of cases in county at present..... 299
Deaths..... 39
Population, 50,000; 50 per cent vaccinated.
Elizabeth City County, including Hampton, April 19, 1899; first case reported January 10, 1899:
Number of cases to date..... 110
Deaths..... 0
Total cases in city and county at present..... 3

Respectfully, yours, C. P. WERTENBAKER,
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[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Cerebro-spinal meningitis—Abstract of replies received to circular requesting information.

[Continued from last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.]

CALIFORNIA—*Eureka.*—No cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis or spotted fever have occurred at this port or in the northern portion of the State so far as known. Some sporadic cases have been reported in the middle and southern portions of the State. No investigations are known to have been made in regard to the etiology of the disease.

Table of cases and deaths of cerebro-spinal meningitis in California from October 1, 1898, to April 22, 1899.

Name of town.	Name of county when included.	Number of cases.	Number of deaths.	Origin.	Etiology.	Pathology.	Result of any investigation.
Biggs	Biggs County	1	1		(a)	(b)	(c)
Dagget	Dagget County	0	0				
Elsinore	Riverside County	0	0				
Eureka	Eureka County	0	0				
Kelseyville	Lake County	0	0				
San Jose	San Jose County	0	0				
San Rafael	Marin County	0	0				
Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	0	0				
Sacramento	Sacramento Co.	8					
Woodland	Yolo County	3	3	(d)			

a None given. *b* None given. *c* No investigation. *d* Sporadic.

KENTUCKY—*Elizabethtown.*—Cerebro-spinal meningitis is reported as having again developed.

LOUISIANA—*Shreveport.*—One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported during the week ended April 22, 1899.

OREGON—*Portland.*—No well authenticated case has been reported during the last eight months. No bacteriological examinations have been made.

TEXAS—*Galveston.*—Three deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported during the week ended April 22.

WASHINGTON—*Port Townsend.*—No cases have been reported since October 1, 1898.

Seattle.—No cases reported since October, 1898.

Spokane.—Three deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis are reported, 1 occurring in December and 2 in March.

Smallpox in the United States.

ALABAMA.

Mobile.—Surgeon Murray reports, April 29, 1 case of smallpox, in a negro, four days from New Orleans.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington.—Health Officer Woodward reports 1 new case on April 27; April 28, 1 new case.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago.—Surgeon Sawtelle reports 2 concealed cases discovered on April 22d.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.—Surgeon Irwin reports 4 new cases from April 17 to April 26, making a total of 9.

NEW MEXICO.

Las Cruces.—Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports many new cases of smallpox on April 27.

NEW YORK.

Buffalo.—Health Commissioner Wende reports on April 29, one case of smallpox admitted to the hospital on April 16.